

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the "Glory of Missouri": Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

Whereas, the "Glory of Missouri" virtues were engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol in the early 1920s under the direction of the Decorating Commission with the inscription: "All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great."; and

Whereas, the "Glory of Missouri" Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state's young people who are the future of Missouri; and

Whereas, Michelle Nicole Anderson, a student at Rockwood South Middle School in Fenton, has been selected to receive the "Glory of Missouri" Award for her accomplishments in the area of HONOR as defined by the intent of the Decorating Commission for the Capitol in 1922: "To the original intent of this word comes a type of generosity that does not forget the ones who fought and went down, and encompasses Glory, Renown, Faithfulness, Victory and Fame."; and

Whereas, the daughter of Ken and Diana Anderson, Michelle is a hardworking young lady who takes responsibility very seriously and demonstrates respect and compassion for others while providing considerable leadership to achieve a variety of goals; and

Whereas, Michelle derives a tremendous degree of fulfillment from the effort that she so enthusiastically puts forth to participate in church youth group, school prayer group, school Bible study, FCA, and band:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in commending Michelle Nicole Anderson for her noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of HONOR and in congratulating her at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Michelle Nicole Anderson, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Johnson
District No. 90

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

